

## ICFRE-RFRI ORGANIZED EXPOSURE VISIT CUM TRAINING ON BAMBOO

**ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam)** organized Exposure Visit cum Training on Bamboo and Other Forest Based Livelihood Opportunities on 20th November, 2023 where twelve participants from Majuli attended. Speaking in the inaugural session, Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director of the Institute, put emphasis on enhancing the livelihood of people by acquiring skills. He appreciated the participants who came forward to lean various livelihood options of the Institute. He also paid rich tribute to Bhagwan Birsa Munda, legendary tribal leader and freedom struggle on the occasion of Jan Jatiya Gaurav Divas. Dr. R. K. Borah, Group Coordinator (Research) of the Institute also spoke on the occasion. Shri R. K. Kalita, Head, Extension Division of the Institute who meticulously planned the programme, spoke about the objectives of holding such programme. Ayang Trust of Majuli supported in the effort of the Institute to conduct the programme.

First technical session was delivered by Shri R. K. Kalita on bamboo and its utilizations. Dr. R. D. Borthakur delivered a presentation on Bamboo Charcoal Making & Bamboo Preservation. Ms. Progati Bora presented on other Forest Based Livelihood Options. The Participants witnessed the field activities of the Institute. Shri Kumud Bora, Shri Debojit Neog and Shri Dulal Bora guided them to show Bamboo nursery, Bambusetum, Bamboo Composite Centre etc. Dr. R. D. Borthakur showed bamboo charcoal making unit, bamboo preservation treatment unit and Bah Bithika.

At the end, valedictory session was held where certificates were distributed to the Participants.

### GLIMPSES OF THE PROGRAMME



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